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SURVEILLANCE OF INDIAN AIRSPACE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air Force has developed any new Surveillance System to have wide and continuous vigil on Indian space;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on this project;

(d) whether there is a proposal to build sophisticated air defence system;

(e) if so, the details thereof?

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether efforts are on for building ballistic missile system; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Indian Air Force has procured Aerostat based radar system for wide area surveillance at a cost of 145 million USD. Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) are also being procured at a cost of 1108 million USD to enhance air defence surveillance capabilities.

(d) & (e): IAF has undertaken a project for developing an Integrated Air Command and Control System.

(f) & (g): The Defence Research and Development Organization has undertaken development of Ballistic Missile Systems.